

HOUSE No. 87

By Mr. Torrasi of North Andover, petition of David M. Torrasi and others for legislation to further regulate contributions to committees on ballot questions. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David M. Torrasi	Kathi-Anne Reinstein
Barbara A. L'Italien	James B. Eldridge
Patricia D. Jehlen	Colleen M. Garry
Martin J. Walsh	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6B of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “organized” in line 7 the following:—
4 within the limits set by section 7A.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7A of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “committees” in
3 line 2 the following:— or ballot question committees.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 7A of said chapter 55, as so appear-
2 ing, is hereby further amended by striking out the word (1), (2) or
3 (4) in line 13 and inserting in place thereof the following:— (1)
4 or (2).

1 SECTION 4. Said section 7A of said chapter 55, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph
3 (4).

1 SECTION 5. Said section 7A of said chapter 55, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word
3 “committees” in line 21 and inserting the following:- or ballot
4 committees.

1 SECTION 6. Said section 7A of said chapter 55, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word
3 “committee” in line 25 the following:- or a ballot committee.

1 SECTION 7. Said section 7A of said chapter 55, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
3 “other than a ballot question committee” in lines 28 and 29.